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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE AND NORTH KOREAN SUGAR PURCHASES

1. SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVES HERE, MARCH 13, IN REPLY TO
USINT OFFICER QUESTION, STATED THAT IN 1977 VIETNAMESE RECEIVED
EIGHTY THOUSAND TONS OF SUGAR FROM CUBA. TWENTY THOUSAND TONS
WERE PURCHASED ON COMMERCIAL BASIS AND SIXTY THOUSAND TONS
WERE PROVIDED BY CUBANS AS A GIFT. SOVIETS SAID THAT THEY
THOUGHT THAT SAME SUMS WOULD BE PROVIDED UNDER SIMILAR ARRANGE-
MENTS IN 1978. (COMMENT: HAVANA 633 REPORTS ON JAPANESE
SPECULATION THAT CUBANS ARE SEEKING TO PHASE OUT GIFT
COMPONENT.)

2. SOVIETS STATED THAT CUBANS HAVE SIGNED 1978 PROTOCOL WITH
NORTH KOREA PROVIDING FOR SALE OF THIRTY THOUSAND TONS OF SUGAR
ON COMMERCIAL BASIS.
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